



JEAN ROBINSON, feeds the Photon computer typesetter in the new production facilities at the Lompoc Record.



PUTTING the newspaper copy on tape for computer typesetting are, left to right, Faye Tabin, Gail Traub and Jean Robinson.

Congratulations

ARE IN ORDER.....

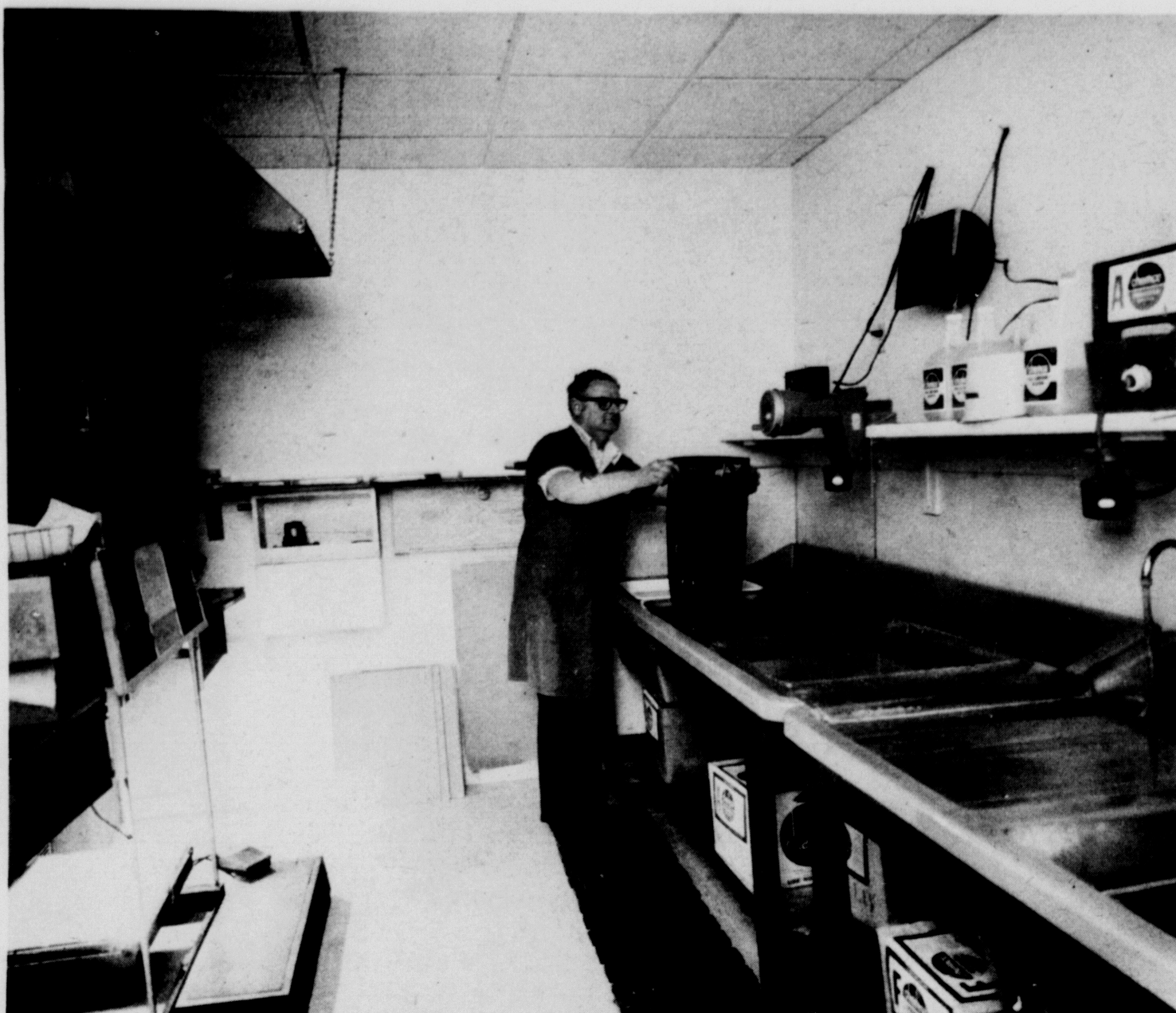
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Jim Northrop
processes a page
negative in his
production
dark room



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James A. Magnuson

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Culberson Construction Company has been involved in the commercial development of Downtown Lompoc since 1957. Some of the buildings built by Culberson Construction Company are pictured here.



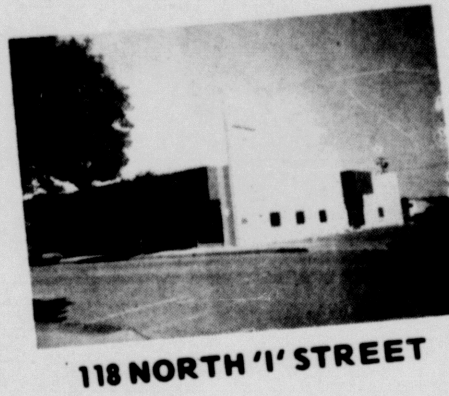
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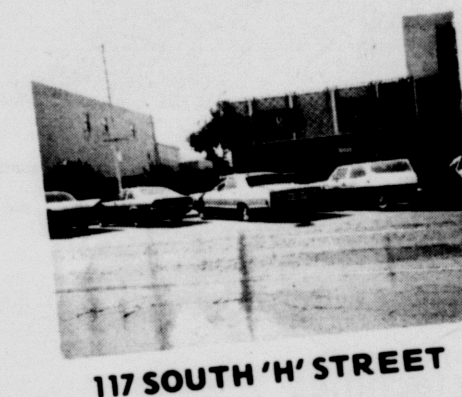
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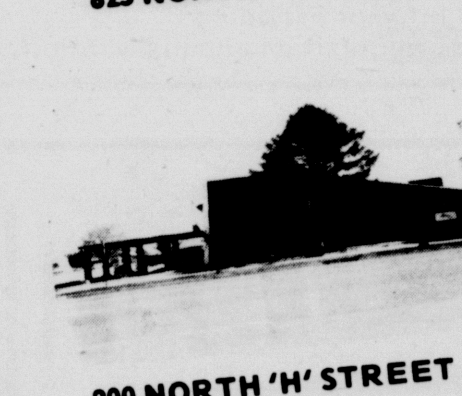
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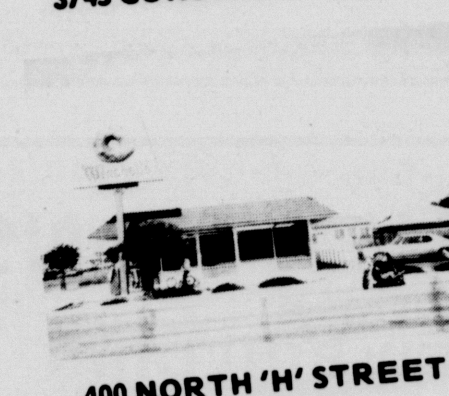
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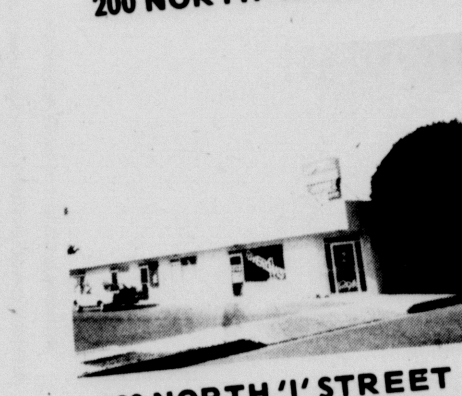
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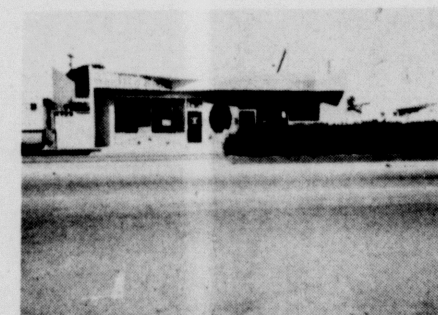
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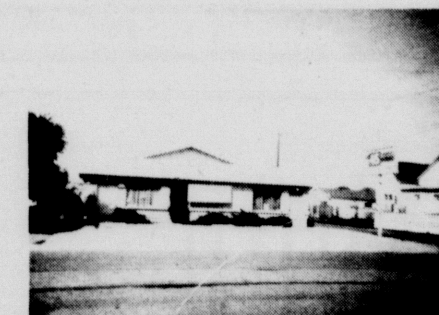
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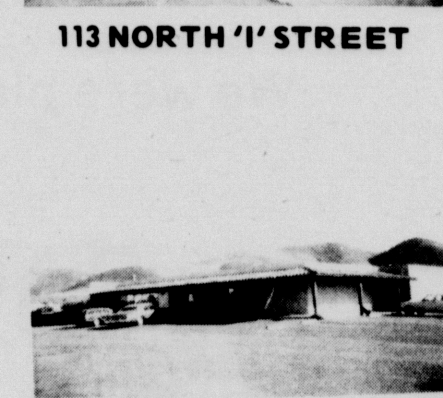
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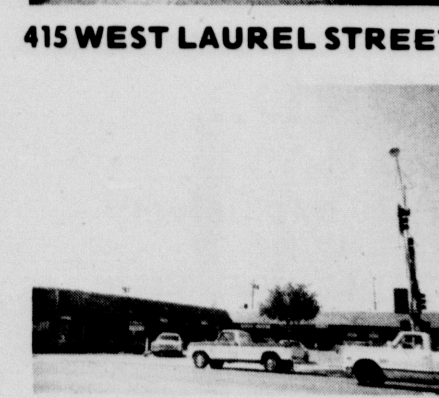
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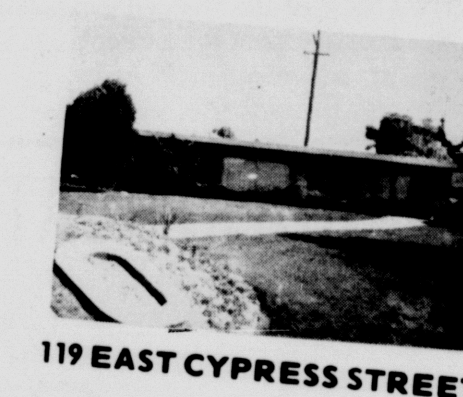
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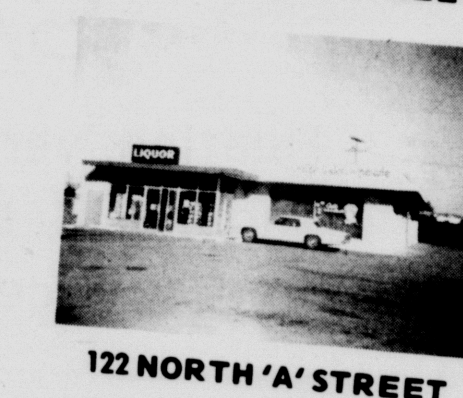
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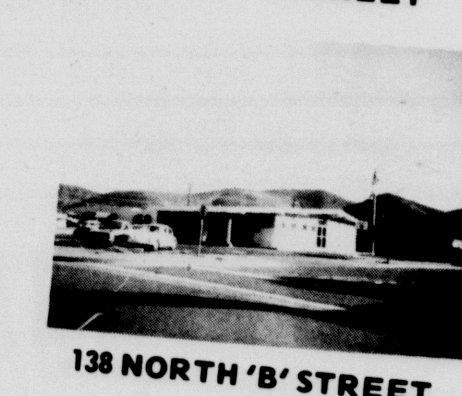
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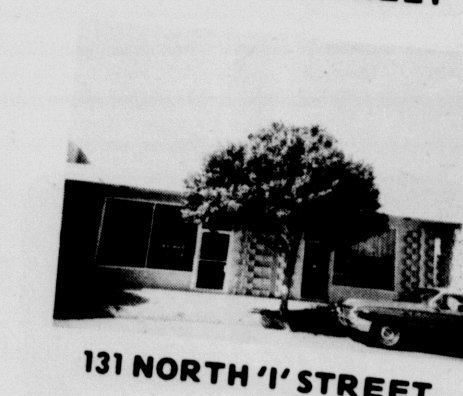
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MEL SCHWANKE of the Record production department composes an advertisement for a client.



RECORD production manager Timothy Conner works on a page prior to forwarding it to the production dark room where it will be photographed, transformed to an aluminum plate and placed on the press.

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A facility built for the specific requirements of a daily newspaper

BY RENNIE L. ADAM
General Manager

December 2, 1971 was a day during which many decisions were made which influenced the future of the Lompoc Record. One decision not made that day, and which had been under consideration for some time, was whether or not we should move to another building, or build an entirely new facility.

An early morning fire solved the dilemma and the decision was made for us.

During the months immediately following the blaze which displaced us to an abandoned former drug store across the alley from our present location, the publisher and several department heads toured recently constructed newspaper plants throughout the state looking for ideas applicable to a new building and to our particular methods of doing business. As a result of these trips, eventually taking in nine plants from one end of California to the other, it was decided upon the floor plan now in use.

Together with the architect, the Record staff designed our office and production layout to be as efficient as possible within the perimeters of the lot size upon which we were to build.

What we felt to be an obligation governed many of the decisions made during

that time. We felt we could do nothing else but build downtown in an effort to help preserve the city core. We felt that the Spanish type architecture would relate well with already established facilities downtown. These decisions, in turn, brought us to another, whether to build on one level or two. Again, the size of the available lot, our previous location, determined the solution and in the interest of expansion, two floors are now a reality.

Bids were invited and Culberson Construction Company, locally owned and operated, won the job. As even the lowest bid was considerably higher than what cost estimates had been, the long process shaving and cutting began in an effort to provide a building which was not only consistent with original plans but could also be constructed at a cost within the budget of the Lompoc Record Corporation.

Adding to the seemingly endless processing of delays on materials was rainy day after rainy day which turned the vacant lot into a lake for several weeks. As spring approached, and then summer, the building began to take shape and progress became a daily delight for all who worked at the Record. Department heads and staff with particularly demanding specifications for their departments

conducted continuous inspections, making changes as needed and generally confusing the contractors as to exactly what was to be placed where inside a building which was, at the time, nothing more than two-by-fours and a cement slab.

That type of interest on the part of the Record staff is reflected in the building we now occupy. We have experienced a minimum of problems considering not only the size of the Record building, but also the rather sophisticated uses to which we put it.

Within any newspaper, efficiency is a premium item. Any time a business is required to produce an entirely new produce every day, employing in the process totally different building blocks from those used the day before, time is of the essence. With that thought in mind, the Lompoc Record building was built to facilitate a lateral or horizontal work flow through the plant — called straight line production.

The basis for and the need for all of the working positions at the Record is one objective: to publish, daily, a newspaper. To the extent a newspaper is made up of editorial copy and advertising, these two departments are at the top, or bottom depending upon your perspective, of the production ladder. The two departments justify the existence of every other department and position at the Record, but, at the same time, are mutually dependent on all other departments.

All editorial and advertising copy generated by editors, reporters and sales people, progresses to the composing department wherein it is transferred to tape, run through a

computer typesetter, developed and placed on the designated pages. The composing department is located immediately behind the editorial and advertising departments. Once the page has been completely "made up" with editorial and advertising content, it is passed on to the photo mechanical darkroom where it is photographed and transposed to an aluminum plate which has been chemically treated. The aluminum plate is then placed on the press and the paper is published.

The circulation department is the last department to handle your newspaper before it arrives at your door. This department is responsible for placing all inserts inside your paper as well as coordinating over 100 newspaper boys on a daily basis to get the Record to the reader as soon as possible.

As the work day at the Lompoc Record begins at 7 a.m. and we aim at 2:15 p.m. press run every day, it is easy to understand the necessity for efficiency, little dead time, and, more than anything else, a well planned building. This we think we have achieved.

In the interest of making the Record not only efficient, but a pleasant environment in which to work, we have employed extensive use of glass, live plants, earth tones in materials and colors and rather unique desk configurations which shield the employee from those around him and from the everyday distractions of working in any office building.

The desks we have chosen are designed as individual work stations. Each module contains its own file drawer, storage areas and typewriter support, all within the confines of the

upright, or broadside as it is officially called. Through use of this type of desk, we have allowed each staff person to maintain his own records and to have them under lock and key if he so desires.

Interior design and decorating as well as landscaping inside and out was accomplished with the help of Design IV, a local decorating firm run by James Magnuson. His help has been invaluable to us, our being more oriented to black and white than to yellows, oranges and other such colors as abound as a result of his influence.

Another unique feature of the Record building is the use of redwood boards on the entrance doors, the foyer door and on the walls of the private office at the front of the building. The boards were salvaged from a barn which was originally built over 100 years ago in Lompoc Valley. To remove the grey, weathered look of the wood, we employed sandblasting equipment and thus arrived at the rich, though very antique look, which now prevails in those areas where the wood was used. The one disadvantage of using this type of wood was that we have already had Hydrex come in to determine the extent of termite infestation. This experience put the lie to our prior understanding that redwood was termite proof.

In summary, we were without a permanent home for one week over two years, having moved into our new facility December 7, 1973. It was an often aggravating period of time for the Lompoc Record staff, but we feel the waiting and expense is more than justified by being able to present to Lompoc and all our friends, a building we are proud of and one we hope will fulfill our needs for a long time to come.

It was our pleasure to have designed and made the
lighting fixtures for your new building.

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES
ON YOUR OPEN HOUSE IN THE NEW RECORD BUILDING

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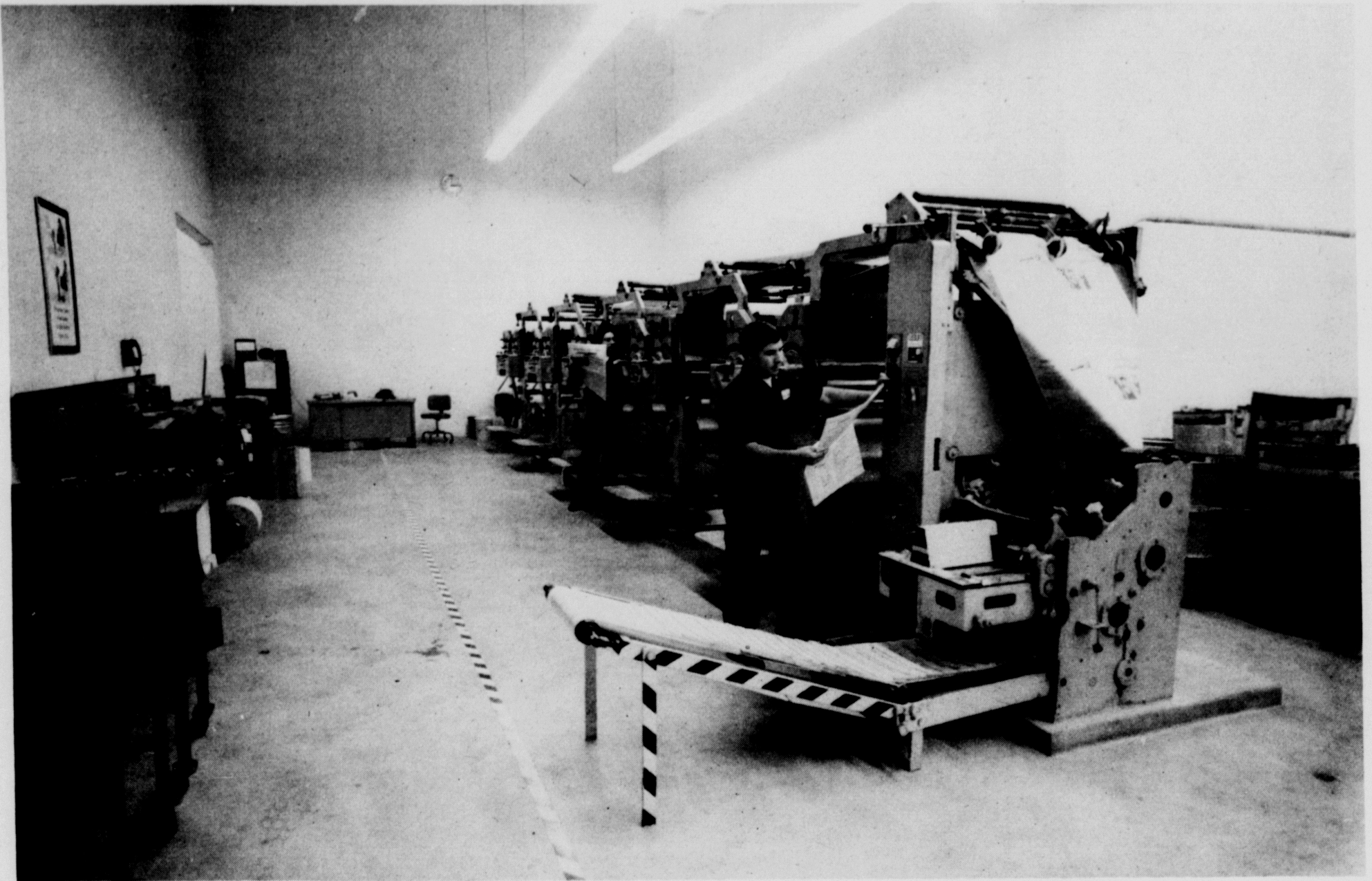
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**Sports editor
Scott Ostler
checks over
the UPI wire
in the wire room**



**The executive
offices of
the Lompoc
Record**



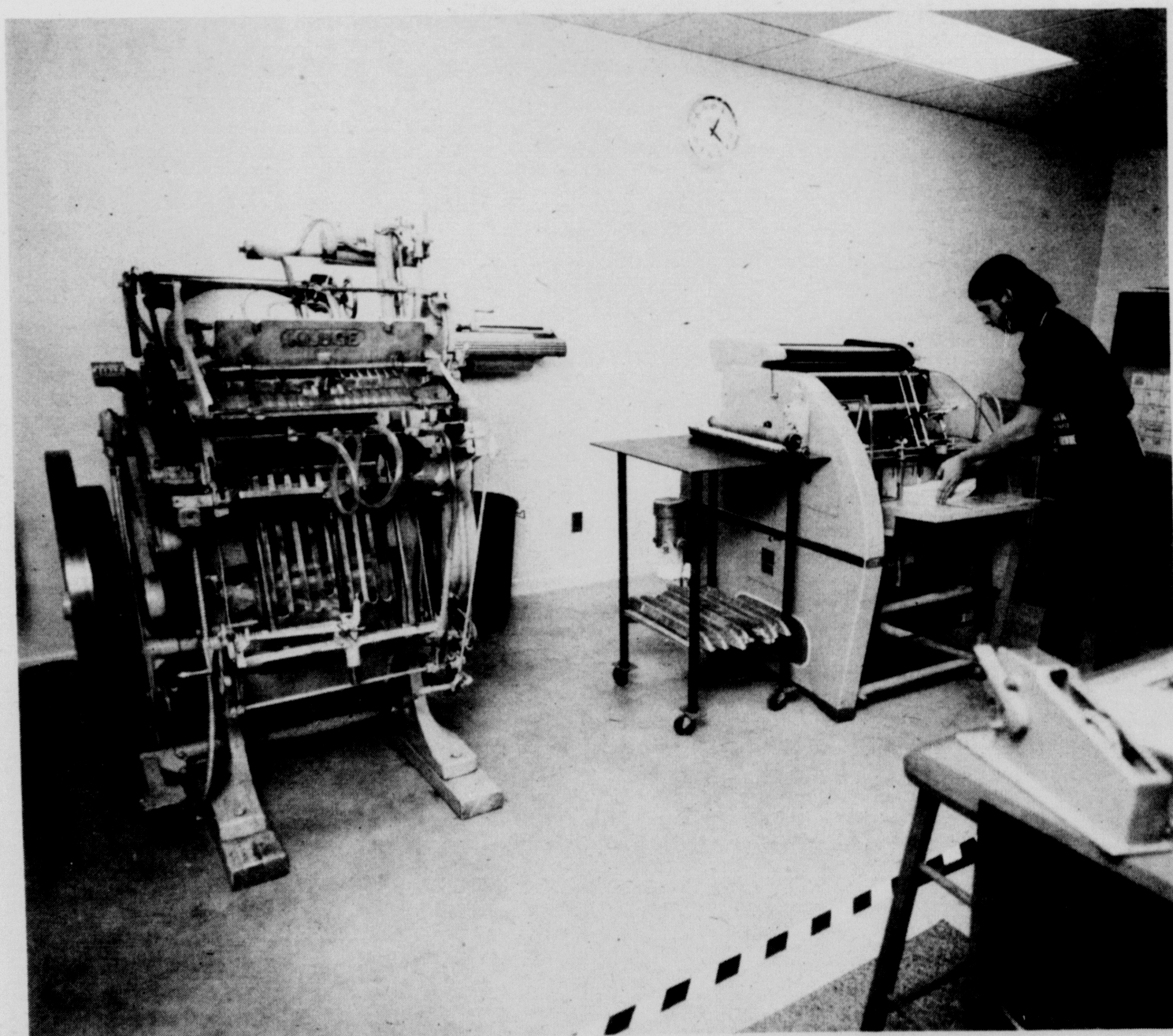
**Press Foreman Vic Martinez,
foreground, checks the paper off the**

**Goss community offset press in
the modern Record press room.**



**Tons of newsprint
are checked in
the newsprint
storage room by
Vic Martinez and
Adolfo Vargas**

**Jim Northrop
prepares page
negative for
'burning' on
aluminum plate**



**Mike McNamara
heads up the
commercial
printing
department
of the Record**

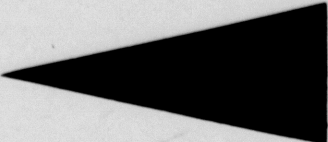


The circulation department of the Record. Note page micro-film viewer at right.

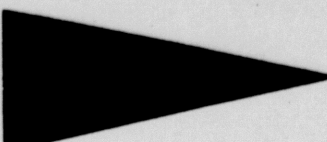


The mail room where the Lompoc Record is prepared for delivery.

Commercial Printing, Wedding Announcements,
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Congratulations



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